Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2009/12/15: CIA-RDP78B03826A000400040041-2 25X1 71940 072 1971 11 19 22 R 192148Z MAR 71 FM CIA/IAS TO AIG 7840 RUECSDO/NFO10 RUHGUAA/COMSEVENTHFLT RUMFRBA/CIF77 25X1 25X1 SECRET CITE CIA/IAS #543 THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE RE-ESTABLISHING THEIR RVG 950-A BADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE PANHANDLE OF NORTH VIETNAM. 6 JANUARY 1971, ALL THE EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHICALLY CONFIRMED RELAY SITES AT VINH (WF717637) AND XOM THAP (WF710385). SINCE THEN, ONE CONFIRMED AND ONE POSSIBLE NEW SITE HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED, ONE EXISTING SITE WAS MODIFIED, AND ANOTHER SITE WAS PROBABLY MODIFIED. WE HAVE ALSO SEEN TWO ADDITIONAL RELAY SITES IN THE PANHANDLE AREA, HOWEVER WE DO NOT HAVE PHOTOGRAPHY TO DETERMINE THEIR CONSTRUCTION DATES.

2 THE NAMES AND COORDINATES OF THESE SITES FOLLOW:

VINH COMMUNICATIONS SITE, 183955N/1054048E, WE VINH COMMUNICATIONS SITE, 183955N/1854848E, WF717637. CON-STRUCTED SINCE 25X1 B. NUL TRUONG SON POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS RELAY SITE, 182242N/ 1054422E, WF783321. CONSTRUCTED SINCE 25X1 C. LONG THAT COMMUNICATIONS SITE, 1892 12N/1992338E. WF415864. EXISTING SITE WHOSE ANTENNA WAS REORIENTED SINCE 25X1 RU DAI HUE PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS RELAY SITE. 18532 10E, WF567748. PROBABLY EXPANDED SINCE 25X1 E. THANH SON COMMUNICATION RELAY STATION, 183508N/1053842E, WF 680548. HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED CONSTRUCTION DATE. F. HA TINH COMMUNICATIONS SITE VINH NGA, 181957N/1955116E, WF903270. HAVE NUT ASTABLISHED PROSTERIOTION 25X1 STREET, LOUI OFFICE THE CABLE SEC. PPAB/RD SECUR. TSSG PSG/OC RRD REPRO EOM AID IEG SECRET IEG/OD SCIEN WEST EAST M&S IEG/PHD 3-7 IAS DIA-XX4 SPAD DIA-AF CMX EN D OF MESSAGE ADVANCE CY 25X1 SANITIZED WITH TEXT